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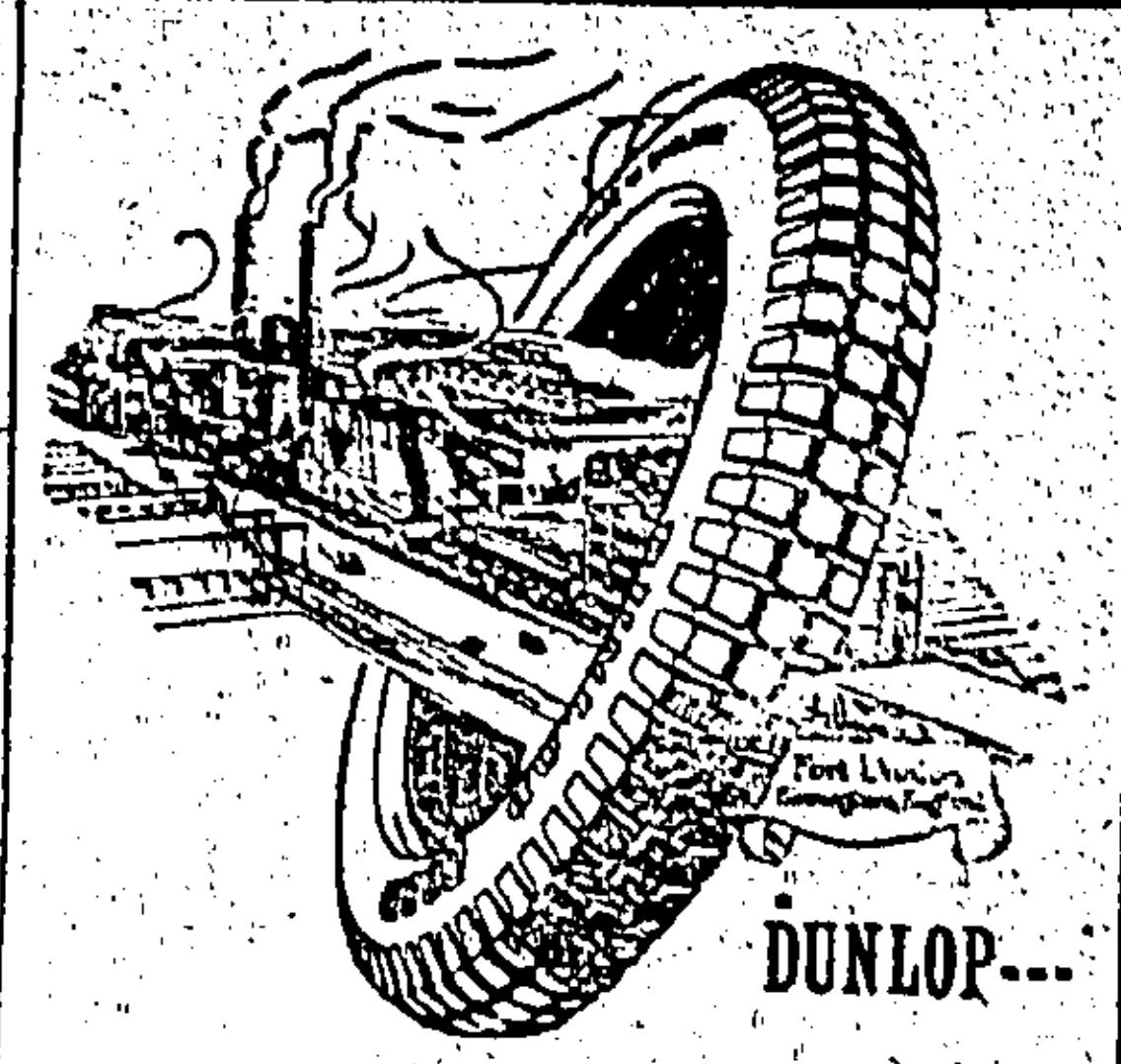
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## CHINA ANTI-PIRACY GUARDS.

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## COMPANIES TO BEAR FULL COST OF PERSONNEL.

## GOVERNMENT'S TERMS.

London, Mar. 26.

The result of the Government's decision to reconsider the withdrawal of military anti-piracy guards as from Tuesday next, was announced in the House of Commons to-night by Mr. A. V. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty. The scheme proposed by the shipping companies has, apparently, not been adopted.

Mr. Alexander's statement followed a question on the subject. He stated that the Government had informed the shipping companies that they were prepared to sanction the extension of the provision of regular military and naval guards for a definite limited period.

## The Government's Terms.

The sanction, however, would be subject to the following conditions:

First, the companies shall before April 1, agree to an elaboration of the present scheme for the supply of Indian guards for the internal protection of shipping.

Second, any guard from the regular forces provided after March 31, 1930, is to be paid for by the companies in full.

Third, the whole cost of the elaborated scheme, including the maintaining of the guard when not actually on board ship, should be borne by the companies in proportion to their requirements.

The Companies, stated Mr. Alexander, met on Monday last to consider the position and he was still awaiting their reply.

## Reasonability Questioned.

Sir Basil Peto (Con. Barnstaple) asked whether it was reasonable to "throw on to the shipping companies the whole cost of the protection of the ships, crews and officers, and to withdraw the facilities given in the past by Government."

Commander Kenworthy remarked: This is a new principle that naval guards should be paid for.

Mr. Alexander said he had nothing to add.—Reuter.

## Seeking Concessions.

Enquiries in local shipping circles in Hongkong this morning revealed the fact that negotiations are still proceeding in London between the Admiralty and the shipping companies. Attempts are still being made to secure some concession regarding the burden of expense which the shipping companies will be forced to bear under the new scheme, it being felt that the entire cost should not fall upon the companies.

In this connexion it is pointed out that while the guards are on the ships they are maintained by the companies, whereas if they were engaged on shore duty the cost of maintenance would fall upon the military or naval authorities.

## In a Cleft Stick.

A shipping company official was asked this morning if he could express an opinion as to the provisions outlined in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Alexander being accepted. He replied that the shipping companies were in a cleft stick, inasmuch as guards were necessary whatever the terms.

He also pointed out that it would be necessary to have official guards during the training of the Indians. The latter will be either recruited from Singapore or India and the shipping companies will be forced to pay for regular military or naval guards for training purposes.

We are officially informed that Dr. Jackson, an expert malarologist from Malaya, who has accepted a position in the Hongkong Government service, is due to leave Singapore on April 16th, by the P. & O. liner *Mantua*, for Hongkong.

## MORE COMIC OPERA POLITICS.

## MARSHAL PILSUDSKI STATES HIS TERMS.

## POLAND'S TROUBLES.

## COMMONS & CHINA CRISIS.

## SAFETY OF LEGATIONS NOT DOUBTED.

## MR. HENDERSON'S TRIBUTE TO OUR REPRESENTATIVES.

## THE EXTRALITY ISSUE.

London, Mar. 26.

In the House of Commons, during question-time, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, stated that he had learnt from Peking that the outlook in China had become worse, and that an outbreak of civil war was again regarded as imminent.

His first condition is that the Deputies shall not interfere with the composition of the Government or its conduct of affairs.

Secondly, the Deputies shall not interfere with the Budget.

Thirdly, the Diet must rescind the law prohibiting the Govern-

## ARSENAL BOOKED FOR WEMBLEY.

## DEFEAT HULL CITY IN THE CUP REPLAY.

## FINALISTS' RECORDS.

London, Mar. 26. At Villa Park, Birmingham, to-day, The Arsenal defeated Hull City by the only goal scored, and qualified to meet Huddersfield in the final of the F.A. Cup, at Wembley on April 26.

The result could scarcely be regarded as a surprise. Hull City have done remarkably well in the Cup Competition, and their draw with the Arsenal in the semi-final on Saturday was not the least striking of their performances.

Interest in the Final will be enhanced a hundred per cent by the appearance of a London team, and it is certain that with two such sides as Huddersfield and the Arsenal in opposition, the accommodation at the huge stadium will be severely taxed.

The records of the Finalists make an interesting comparison as follows:

## Arsenal.

3rd.	v. Chelsea (h)	2-0
4th.	v. Birmingham (h)	2-2
	v. Birmingham (a)	1-0
5th.	v. Middlestro (a)	2-0
6th.	v. West Ham (a)	3-0
S.F.	v. Hull City	2-2
	Replay v. Hull City	1-0

## RADIO TELEPHONE DISPUTE.

## P.M.G. EXPLAINS HIS DECISION.

## GOVERNMENT'S MAGNIFICENT OPPORTUNITY.

## DEBATE IN COMMONS.

London, Mar. 26.

An interesting debate on the future possibilities of wireless telephony took place in the House of Commons to-night when Conservative speakers urged the Government to reconsider its decision to use the Post Office systems instead of the beam stations of the Communications Company.

Mr. Lees Smith, the Postmaster-General, recapitulated the arguments in favour of the Post Office. The Post Office engineers, he declared, held that three wavelengths were necessary for a reliable service. The Post Office afforded three to each Dominion, whereas Marconi's had only two to most, and only one to Australia.

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**MOTHER AND HER SON INCINERATED.****FIRE TRAGEDY SUBJECT OF CORONER'S INQUIRY.**

The fire, in the early hours of March 18, at 196, Shanghai Street, Yau Ma Tei, during which a widow and her nine-year-old son were killed, was reported before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when a Coroner's inquiry was held into the circumstances of the case.

A Chinese detective, who was early on the scene and assisted to rescue some of the inmates, was commended for his action by the Coroner.

A female tenant of the ground floor, where the fire is believed to have had its origin, said that there was no gunpowder on the premises but about a hundred packets of crackers were kept under a glass case. When she retired for the night none of the fires on the floor were alight. The witness said that her husband went to Canton the day before the fire.

Continuing, witness said that she was aroused by a foki of the shop and rushed out to the rear of the premises. After the fire was subsequently extinguished she went to Canton by train to inform her husband of the damage done to the shop. She went away without informing anybody, her two sons being unaware that her husband had gone to Canton.

A foki of the shop gave similar evidence, intimating that his hair was singed by fire, which caused him to wake up. He immediately raised the alarm.

The daughter of the deceased woman stated that she was aroused by shouts, and, together with her little sister, went up to the top floor from where she crossed over to the adjoining house and thus escaped. She saw her mother with her brother but thought that they would have no difficulty in escaping.

## Brigade Officer Called.

Mr. G. Saunders, Officer in charge of the Kowloon Fire Brigade, described the steps taken to fight the flames and mentioned that under Mr. Woollard, officer in charge of the Kowloon Station, a party of firemen rescued three or four people who were isolated on the roof of the burning building. Nobody else was reported missing and it was thought that everybody had left the premises, but at 6 o'clock, when turning over the debris, the bodies of the deceased widow and her son were found on the verandah of the first floor.

Witness mentioned that the building had no chimneys and the staircase acted as a flue, causing the fire to spread.

In reply to the Coroner, witness said that the premises were too far damaged to find traces if any, of incendiarism. He found a bundle of joss sticks under the staircase.

A Chinese detective, who was on duty in the vicinity, was attracted to the scene by the blowing of police whistles and on arriving at the fire went up to No. 200. From there he crossed to No. 198 where he found a little boy whom he carried into safety. Witness assisted in the rescue of the people on the roof.

The Coroner commended the detective for his excellent work.

In summing up, the Coroner mentioned that the loss of life was doubly tragic because the two persons could have escaped if they had gone to the roof. Referring to the action of the inmates of the ground floor, he said that it was peculiar that the woman should go to Canton immediately after the fire but he thought that ignorant people would behave in a way different from any other person.

The jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure.

Peking, Mar. 26.  
The North China Standard definitely announces that to-day's is its last issue, as the Japanese owners have decided to retire from the newspaper business.—Reuters.

**One Is Plenty****Startled By A Shadow****The Victim of Your Nerves.**

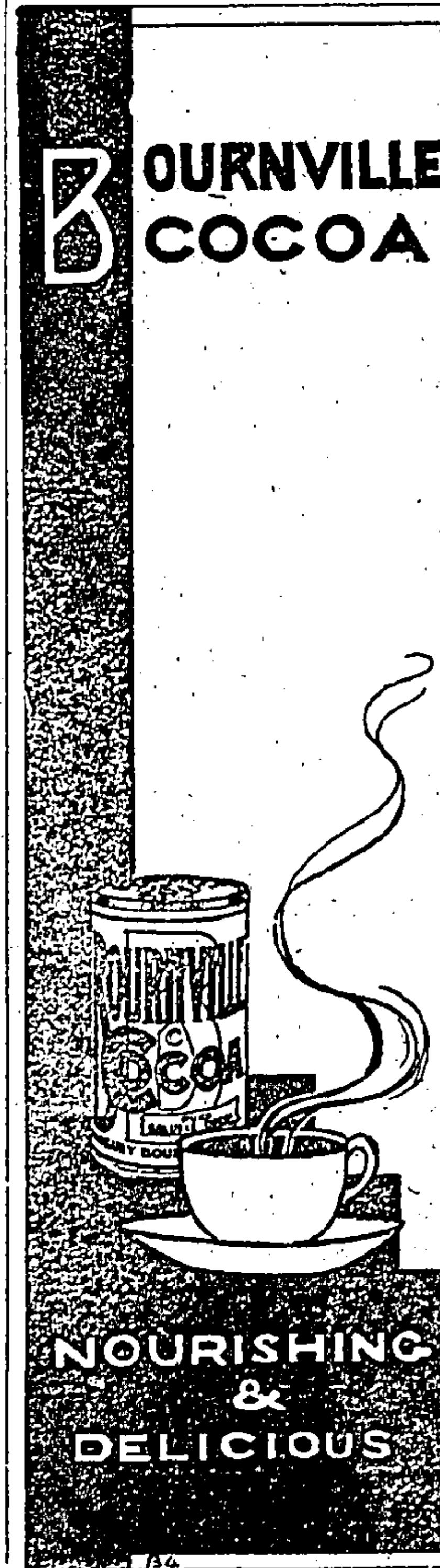
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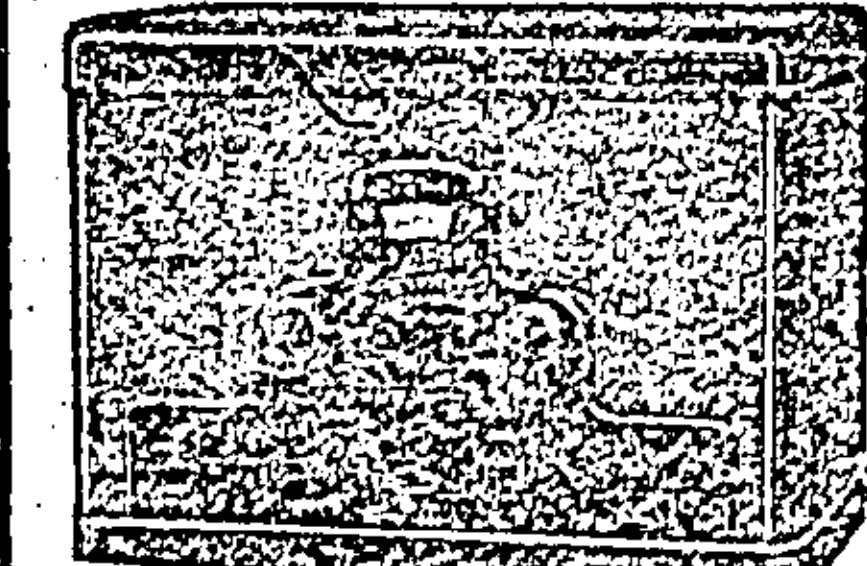
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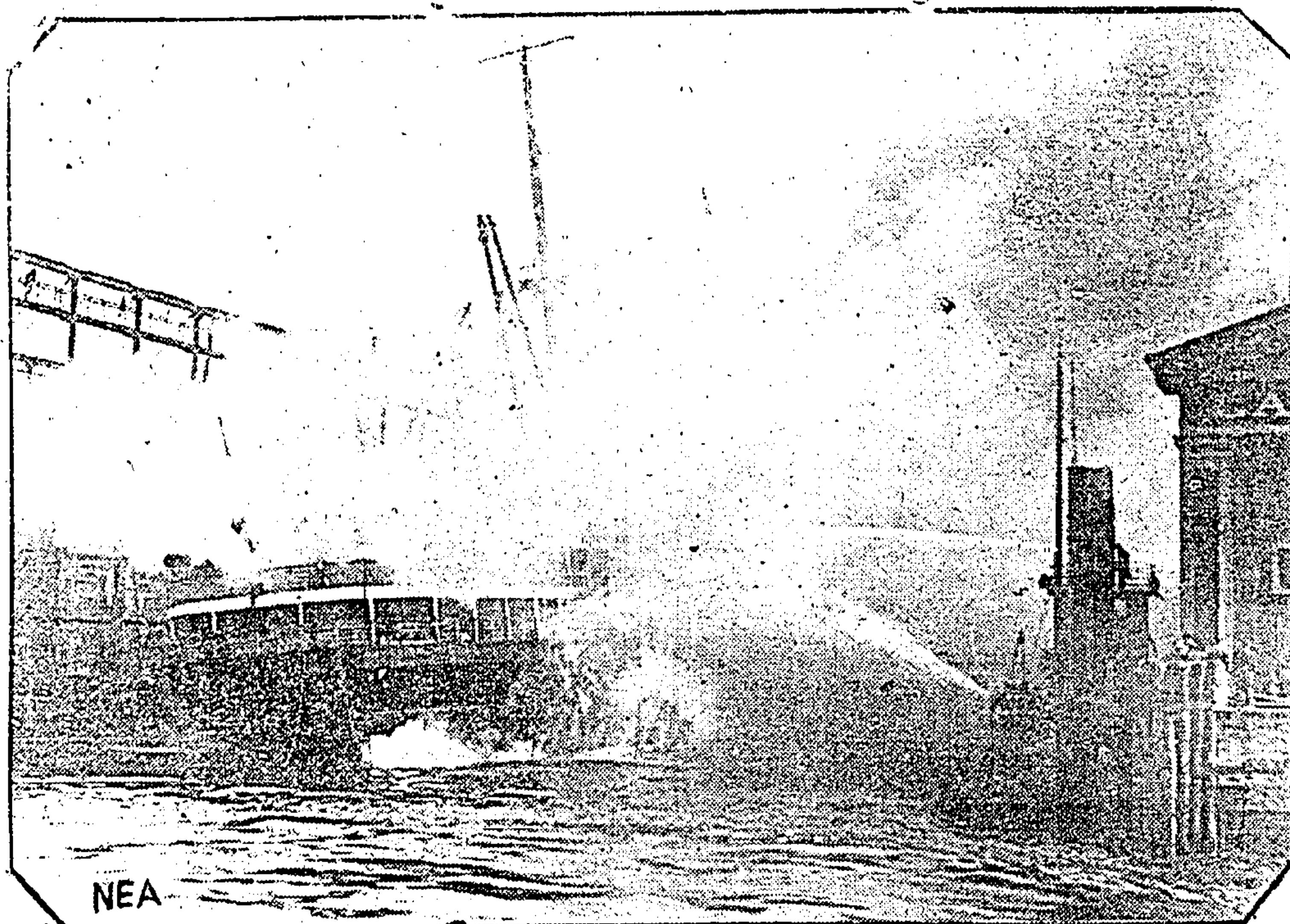
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The French Club in Shanghai was the scene of a large dinner party in honour of the Prince Frederick during the Danish Royal visit. Members of the Danish Society of Shanghai were hosts at the dinner and the effective decorations, with the flag of the nation prominently displayed, were a feature of the occasion.



Listing badly, with smoke and fire belching from her under-decks, the North German Lloyd liner Munchen is shown in this striking picture as she sank at her pier in the North River, at New York, shortly after completing a trans-Atlantic voyage from Bremen. A fireman was killed, five were injured and several were missing after a series of explosions raked the huge vessel and ignited the inflammable shellac in the hold.



A cheerful quartette of Japanese dancers, members of the first geisha girl chorus to visit America.



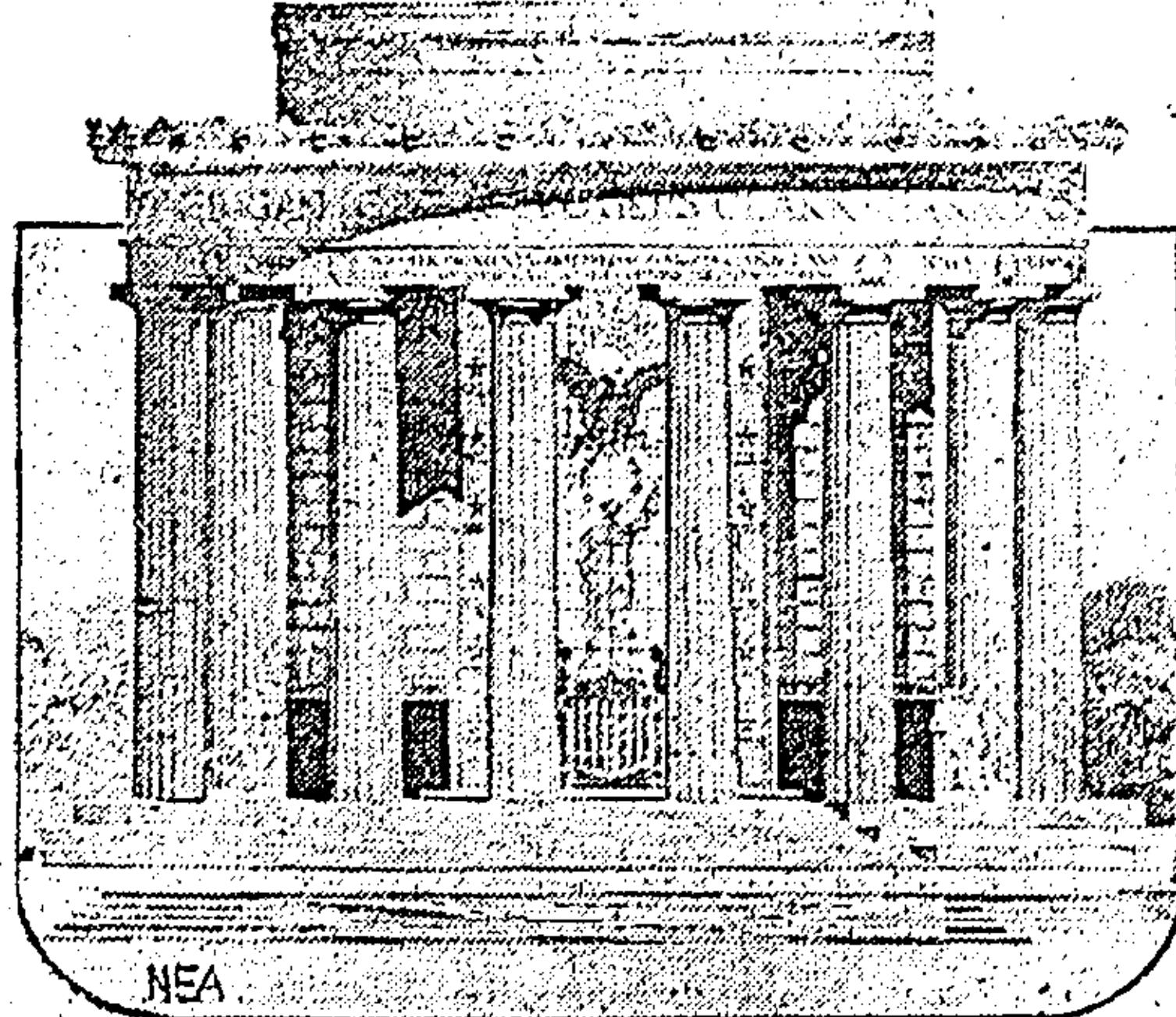
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The wedding took place in Shanghai recently of Miss Edith Tong, St. Mary's Hall student, and Mr. S. C. Lum, member of Wing On's Insurance Department.



Mrs. A. de G. Sowerby and her Boston terriers, offspring of Elfrida, prize winner at the last Shanghai dog show.



Above is the winning architectural plan for the George Rogers Clark Memorial to be built by the U.S. Government at Vincennes, Ind. Congress has appropriated \$1,000,000 and a bill is pending asking for an additional \$750,000.



Smouldering ruins of Irene Castle McLaughlin's dog refuge, the "Orphans of the Storm" kennels, in a Chicago suburb, where 90 dogs perished in a fire; are pictured above. The former world-famous dancer is shown at the loft cuddling one of the "orphans" in her arms. She recently received anonymous letters threatening destruction of her farm for homeless dogs.



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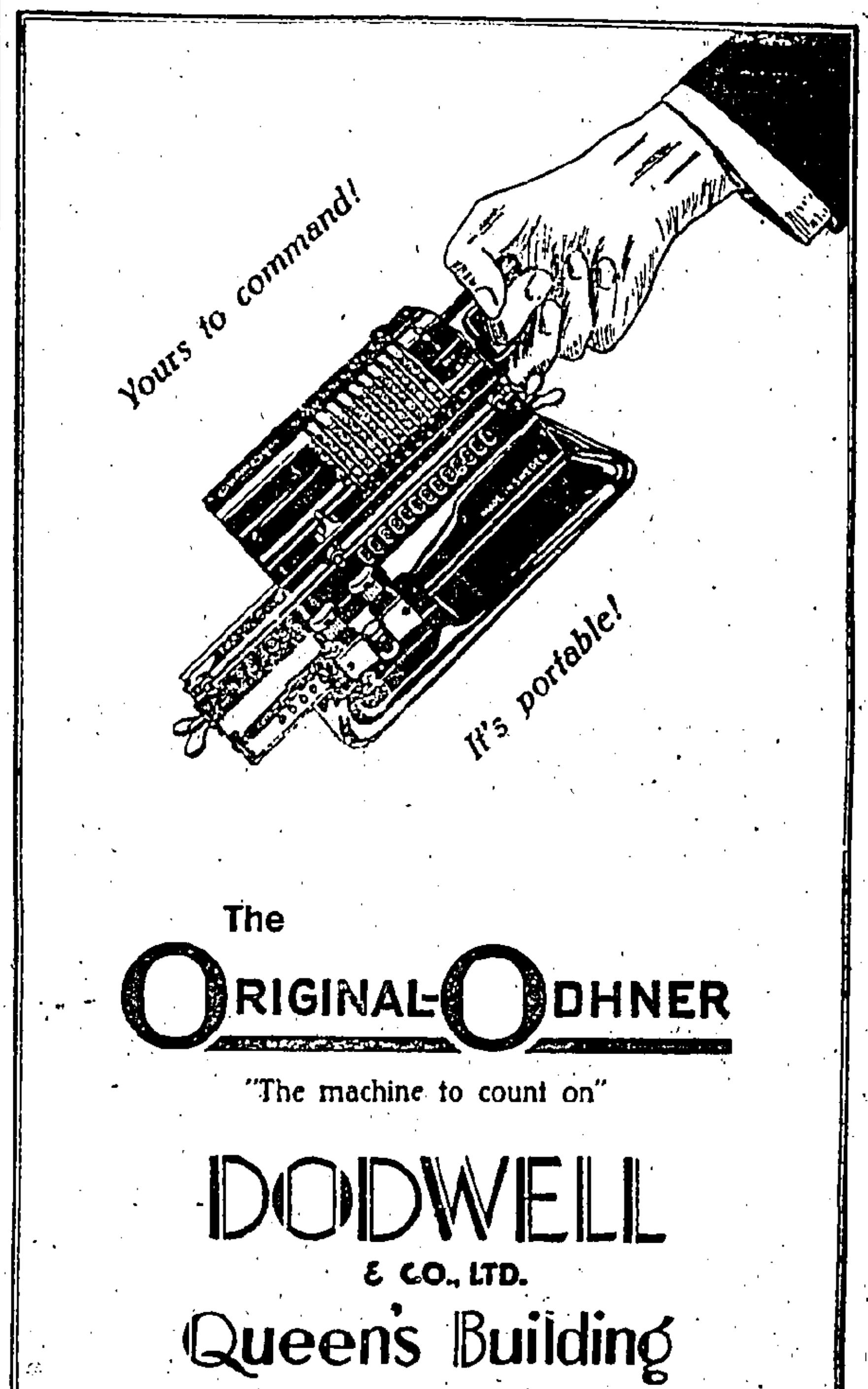
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Notice of Meeting.

MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED  
TO ATTEND THE  
THIRTY-NINTH  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,  
to be held in

The Rooms of the Institution  
on  
Friday, 28th March, 1930.  
at 6.00 p.m.

**PUBLIC MEETING.**

A Public Meeting will be held, in the Chamber of Commerce Room, at the City Hall, on Friday, the 4th day of April, 1930, at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of making arrangements in connection with the arrival of His Excellency Sir William Peel K.B.E., C.M.G., and in particular:

- (1) To appoint a Reception Committee.
- (2) To decide on the mode and place of the Reception.
- (3) To decide how the cost of the Reception should be met.
- (4) To discuss matters generally in connection with such Reception.

Dated 26th March, 1930.

H. E. POLLOCK,  
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The Summer Term will begin on Thursday, March 27th, when New Students, whether Boarders or Day-Boys, should attend for examination at 9.00 a.m. Prospects may be obtained from Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Messrs. Banker & Co., Bank of China Building, or from The Warden, St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, on MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1930, at 4.30 p.m. for the following purposes:

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1929.
- (2) To elect a new Committee.
- (3) To transact any General Business.

By Order,

E. R. PRICE,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 20th March, 1930.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1930, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 24th to the 31st MARCH, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. M. Dyer,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 18th March, 1930.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its Registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 29th March, 1930 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1929.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 24th day of March, to Monday, the 31st day of March, 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 19th March, 1930.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.****Lammert's Auctions****PUBLIC AUCTION.**

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

On view from Thursday, the 27th March, 1930.

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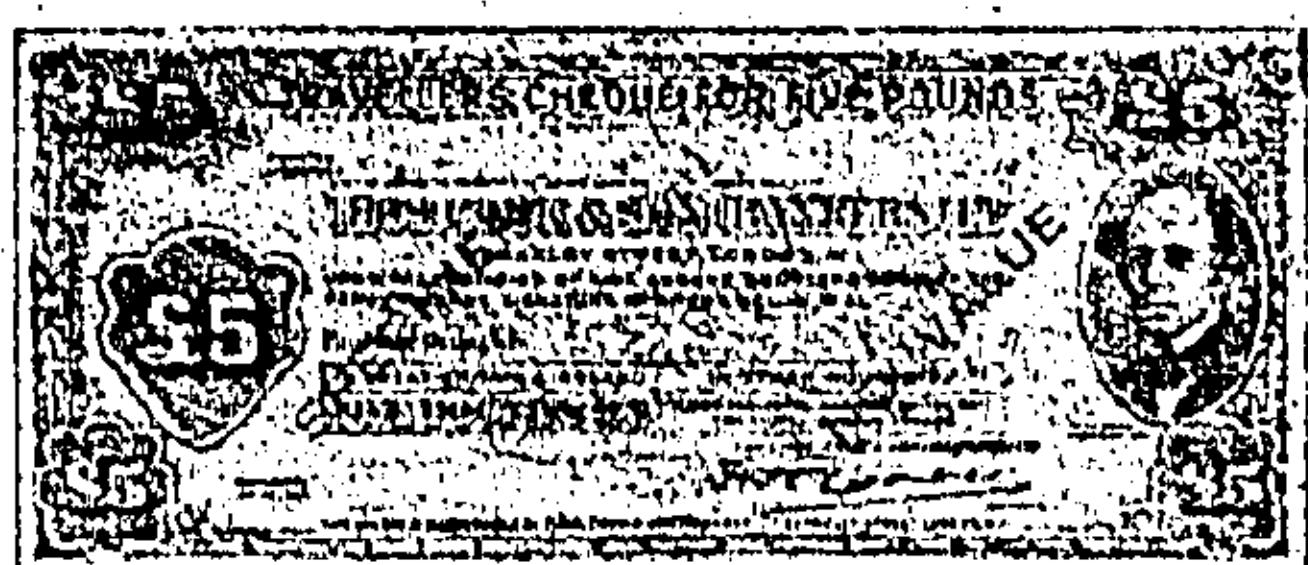
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**CINEMA NOTES.****LATEST THRILLER LONDON MYSTERY TALE.**

Grim shadows, a ghost scene, and wraithlike criminal figure in a swirling London fog are woven together into a maze of excitement in "The Unholy Night," taken from Ben Hecht's latest thriller, "The Doomed Regiment," and filmed as an all-talking mystery drama by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

The new story is a mystery in which a group of army officers are menaced in London, and each falls under suspicion in a weird plot. Lionel Barrymore directed the play with a notable cast that includes Roland Young, famous stage star, Ernest Torrence, Dorothy Sebastian, Claude Fleming, Natalie Moorhead, Richard Tucker, Richard Travers, John Loder, John Roche, John Miljan, Lionel Belmore, Phillip Strange, Gerald Barry and others of note.

The drama is laid entirely in London and strange sound effects and ghostly illusion add to the thrilling details of the mysterious play.

**AMERICAN STOCKS.****CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.**

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoan House, Shanghai (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutations.

New York, Mar. 26.  
Tone of Market—Strong.  
No. of Shares done—4,500,000.  
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American Smelting	76
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Eastman Kodak	239
Electric Bond & Share	107
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Gold Dust	41
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	92
Granby Consolidated	57
International Cement	71
Montgomery Ward	40
Nevada Consolidated	29
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Sears Roebuck & Co.	87
Simmons Co.	48
Standard Oil Co. of New York	36
Union Carbide & Carbon	100
United States Steel	191

**"AND SO TO BED."****MATINEE PERFORMANCE A BIG SUCCESS.**

The matinee performance of "And So To Bed" by the Hongkong A.D.C. attracted quite a good-sized attendance at the Theatre Royal last evening, and all present thoroughly enjoyed the production. The audience included quite a number of students, who were admitted at half-price, and they, like the adults, found much cause for amusement in the lighter aspects of the play. All the characters were well taken, the principals showing up particularly well.

There are only three more performances, to-night, to-morrow and Saturday; and we commend the production as being one not to be missed. There are still a few seats available, but these should be booked early at Anderson's.

Residents wishing to see over the s.s. Resolute may do so between the hours of 2 p.m. and six p.m. this afternoon, tickets to be obtained from the Agents, Messrs. Jebsen and Co., of Pedder Building.

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**SHARE PRICES.****TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.**

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**

Hongkong Bank, \$1370 b.  
Chartered Bank, £183 n.  
Mercantile A. & B., £30 n.  
East Asia \$100 b.

**Insurances.**

Canton Ins., \$785 b.  
Union Ins., \$400 b.  
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.  
Yangtsze Ins., \$50 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.30 s.  
China Fires, \$345 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$875 b. x. div.

**Shipping.**

Douglas, \$234 s.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$27 s.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$60 s.  
Union Waterboats \$25 b.

**Mining.**

Benguet, \$6.65 b.  
Kailans, 53.9 n.  
Langkate, Tls. 13.60 n.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.

Raub, \$184 b.  
Tronobs, 21.1 n.

**Docks etc.**

Kowloon Wharves, \$147 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$33 b.  
China Provident, \$5.10 b.  
Hongkew, Tls. 220 b.  
New Engineering, Tls. 7.80 b.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 130 b.

**Miscellaneous.**

Amusements, \$284 b.  
Constructions, \$1.30 b.  
E'que Ind. G. Bonds, 62% n.  
H. K. G. Loan 7% Prem. s.

**Cottons.**

Two Cottons, Tls. 13.50 sa.

Shai Cottons, Tls. 80 (old) n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.60 sa.  
H. K. Lands, \$671 sa.  
Shai Lands Tls. 240 n.  
Humphreys, \$14. n.  
Realties, \$8.20 sa.  
Chinese Estates \$98 s.

**Public Utilities.**

Tramways, \$19.75 s.  
Peak Tram, " 1.75 n.

Star Ferries, \$694 sa.  
China Lights, (Old) \$217 b.

H. K. Electrics, \$684 b.

Macao Electrics, \$23 b.  
Telephones \$124 b.

China Buses, Tls. 18.50 b.

Singapore Tractions, 10/- e.

**Industrial.**

China Sugars, 8 cts. b.

Malabons, \$27 n.

Cald: Macg. Ord: Tls. 10 n.

Canton Ices, \$2.50 n.

Cements (Comb.) \$15 b.

Ropes \$61 b.

United Asbestos \$5 b.

**Stores, etc.**

Dairy Farms, \$203 b.

Watsons, \$11.40 n.

Der A. Wings, \$80 b.

Lane Crawfords, \$2.65 s.

Mackintosh, \$18 b.

Sinceres, \$12 n.

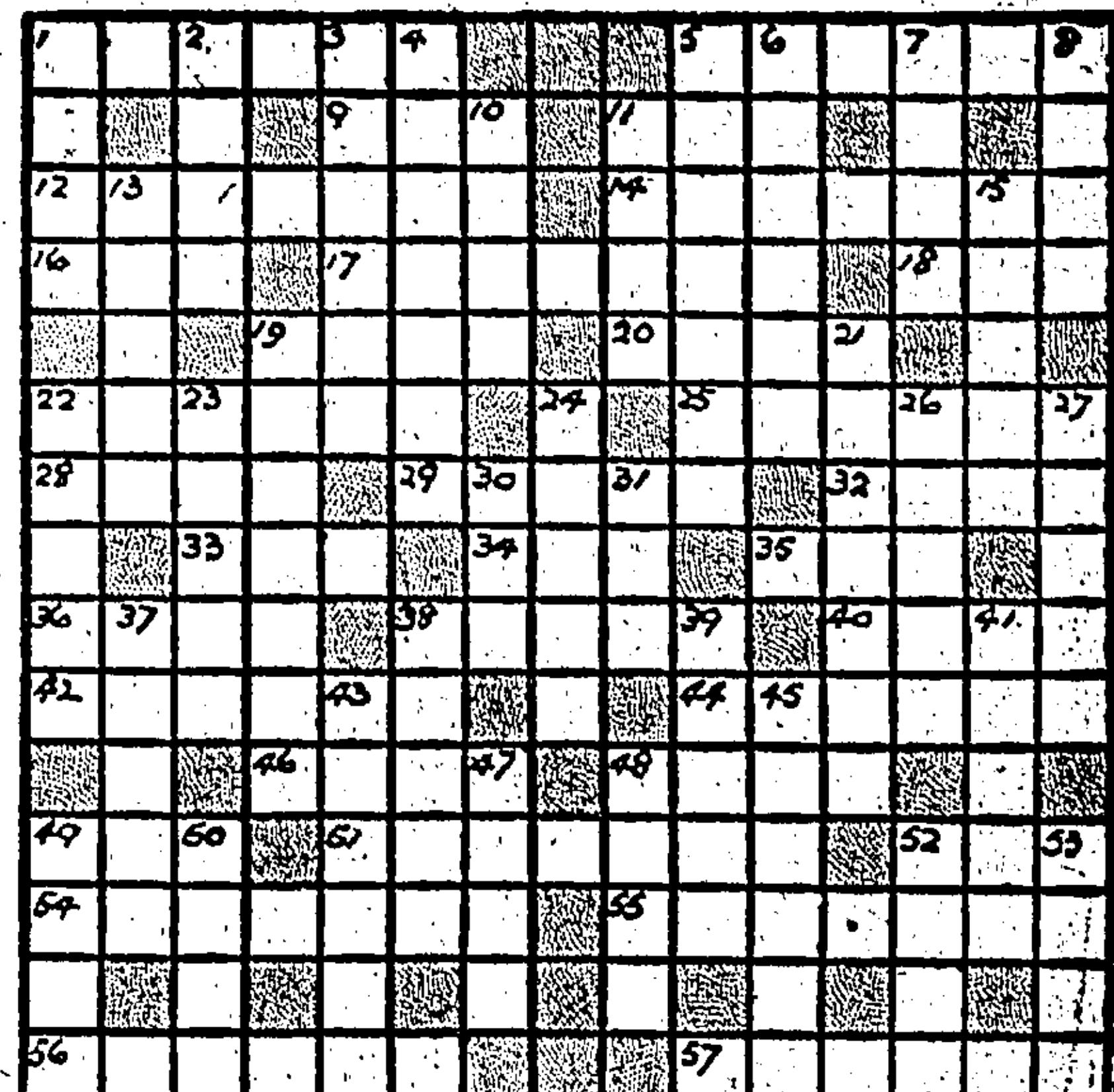
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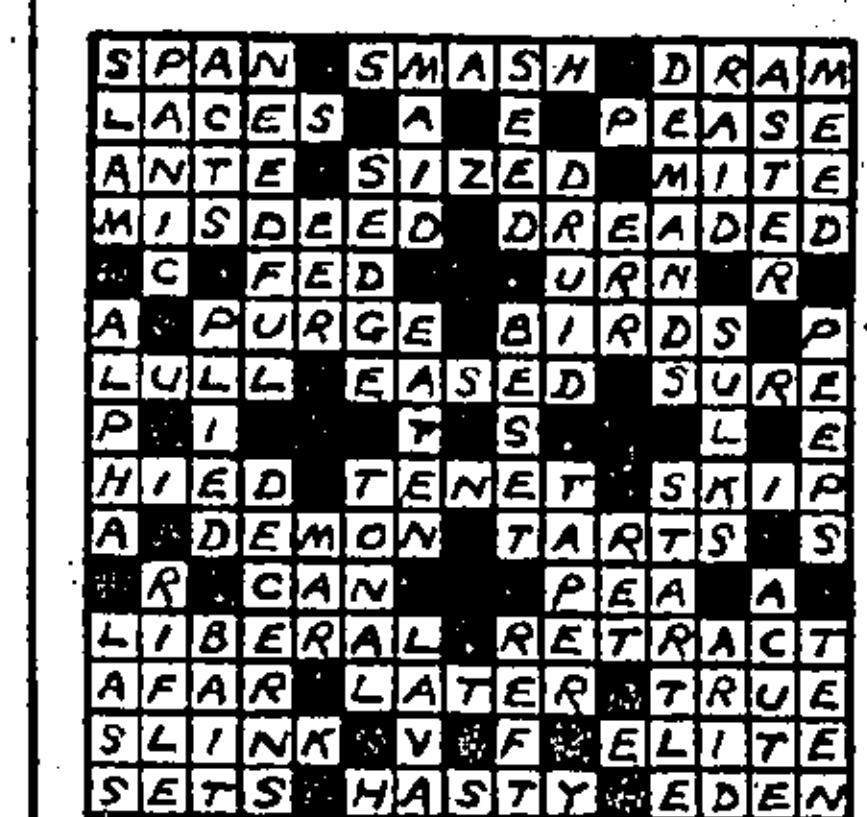
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- 15 Kingdom.
- 19 Pure.
- 21 Glue.
- 22 Dig.
- 23 Holy person.
- 24 Heathen.
- 26 Levelled a gun.
- 27 Resting places.
- 30 On the sheltered side.
- 31 Weight.
- 37 Order of batracians.
- 38 Set on.
- 39 Reacher.
- 41 Upright cylinder (Arch.).
- 43 Deserved.
- 45 Rouse.
- 47 Otherwise.
- 48 Egg-shaped.
- 49 Imitated.
- 50 Accurate.
- 52 Fifth.
- 53 Unite.

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**Down**

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- 2 Advance.
- 3 Pits.
- 4 Arranged in a series.
- 5 Free.
- 6 Pressing.
- 7 Something owed.
- 8 Kind of horse.
- 10 Put on.

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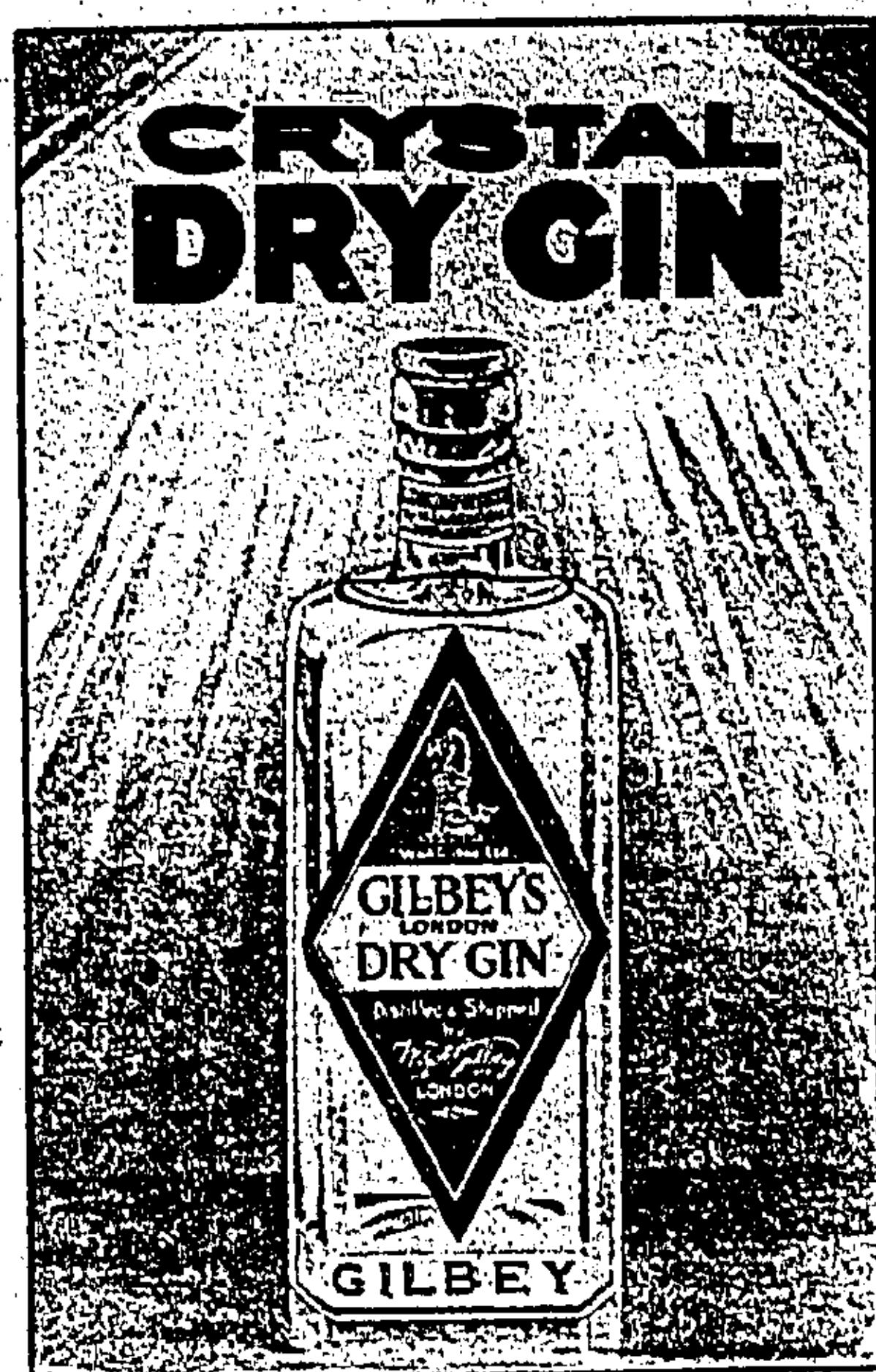
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### CIVIL SERVANTS' SALARIES.

Circumstances alter cases. In September last year when the Report of the Civil Servants' Salaries Commission first received the cold light of publicity, we felt that the one ground for strong criticism consisted in the generous treatment recommended for sterling-salaried officers as compared with that proposed for officers employed on a dollar basis. Notwithstanding our misgivings on this score, however, we accepted the exhaustive document as the product of a searching enquiry. We were satisfied that the conclusions reached, taken in bulk, were soundly based, and in accord with the conditions prevailing in the Colony at the time the investigation was undertaken. Our views as to that, as far as it goes, have not changed, but in the brief passage of time we find that the foundations have been swept away. The conditions which governed the verdict of the Commissioners have been superseded. A new situation has arisen, so vital in its implications and effects that the Report, for all practical purposes, is already out of date. Our authority is the Report itself. A scrutiny leaves no possible doubt that the findings of the Commission were based on the supposition that the exchange value of the dollar would hover round the 2/- mark. But since September, as the Colony well knows to its cost, the dollar has slumped to the region of 1/6 and shows no inclination towards recovery. We have no hesitation in saying that the Commissioners at no time could have contemplated such a position and that the Report, though quite recently recommended to the Secretary of State for approval, is well-nigh valueless as it cannot meet existing conditions if justice is to be served. We have stated our main proposition bluntly and early so that there may be no misunderstanding. It remains for us to show by what process this conclusion has been reached.

It is not a time for the mincing of words. The subject requires to be examined in the light of economic realities. No resident of the Colony has escaped the consequences of the phenomenal slump in the sterling value of the Hongkong dollar. No reasonable person could hope or expect to do so. But some, if we may use an

American colloquism, have been sitting prettier than others, and it goes without argument that this covers all whose salaries are on a sterling basis. European Government servants come within the category. It then follows automatically that, in the event of the recommendations of the Salaries Commission being carried into effect, without considerable modification, the point of our criticism of September last becomes emphasised a thousandfold. Mr. M. K. Lo, whose letter to the Chinese Chamber has served as our inspiration, sets up a plea for the dollar-paid servants of the Government. Not only do we wholeheartedly support him, but we are prepared to go much further. With due deference, Mr. Lo has, by accident we imagine, represented the sterling-paid officer as being worse off than is actually the case. He appears to have mixed present exchange compensation arrangements with the proposals of the Commission. He says that if sterling-paid officers are suffering hardship, those on a dollar basis are also hard hit. We say emphatically that the hardship to the sterling paid man is infinitesimal by comparison with the damage to the dollar-salaried servant.

And what would be the effect of the increases now proposed if carried out in their entirety? The sterling-salaried man would be better off than ever in his life before. The locally engaged would get the twenty per cent. to which they were entitled seven months ago, before the cost of living increased by thirty per cent. Quite definitely we deny the justice of any such proposal. It would not be just to the dollar-paid servant. It would be highly unfair to the taxpayer, and the Government cannot avoid his voice, try as it may.

Take the position of the married officer whose present salary is £1,000 per annum, and today's complaint of the civil servant will be quickly understood as arising from the fact that the disparity between the number of dollars he has been strictly entitled to receive and the number he has been actually getting has rapidly dwindled. In September, 1929, he was receiving \$1,120 per month; whereas the current rate of exchange would have yielded him \$833. To-day, he is receiving \$1,180, whereas his sterling salary with no extras, at the current rate of exchange, would produce \$1,111. His cause for dissatisfaction lies there but it is purely relative. The position of the bachelor officer is more interesting as it discloses the weakness of an artificial system of calculation. We need not go into it fully. The outstanding point is that he is to-day receiving \$1,090 per month, when exchange works out at \$1,111. He is not receiving his £1,000 per annum! He is grousing naturally, but while sympathising, we commend him to think of the many dollar paid residents in the Colony who after working for many years, gaining annual increments, find the sterling equivalents of their salaries less than on their arrival.

Having said so much, we are prepared to admit that some change in the present system is urgently necessary. Government servants must learn to take their gruel with the rest, but that provides no reason for depriving unmarried civil servants of their contract rates. The question to be answered is, What steps are to be taken to rectify matters? We submit, with the strongest emphasis, that the solution is not, in reason, to be found in the adoption of the Salaries Commission Report. If the sterling figures contemplated by Sir Henry Collar and his colleagues at a time when the dollar stood at 2/- were accepted to-day, the £1,000 per annum employee of to-day would receive an

### DAY BY DAY.

A STATE WHICH DWARFS ITS MEN, IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY BE MORE DOCILE INSTRUMENTS IN ITS HANDS, EVEN FOR BENEFICIAL PURPOSES, WILL FIND THAT WITH SMALL MEN NO GREAT THING CAN REALLY BE ACCOMPLISHED.—J. S. MU.

We have received from the Government a bound copy of the Administrative Reports for 1928.

We are officially informed that the s.s. Talamba is due here with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders on Sunday morning.

Mr. W. C. Felshaw will speak on "Tao-Teh-King by Lao Tzu," at the usual weekly public lecture of the Theosophical Society, to-day at 6 p.m.

The office of Mr. A. el Arculli will be situated at Industrial and Commercial Bank Building, 2nd Floor, Queen's Road Central, after March 31.

The Hongkong Hotel Garage advertises that on and after April 1, monthly tickets will be interchangeable on the Tai Hang-Kennedy Town and University Routes.

An earth-carrying coolie was knocked down by a truck whilst working at the rear of the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, and has had to receive treatment for minor injuries.

The third general meeting of the Arts Association of Hongkong University is to be held on Friday, April 4, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room, when Mrs. F. E. Barker, M.A., will deliver a lecture on "Plays, New and Old."

Members of the St. Andrew's Club, Kowloon, are now rehearsing "A Blank Cartridge," a farce by Ian Hay, and "Aunt Maria's Wireless," a short sketch by Mabel Constanduros, which they intend producing on Friday, April 11, at 9 p.m. at the St. Andrew's Church Hall. Both these plays will be produced the same evening.

Attention is drawn to an advertisement appearing in this issue giving notice of a public meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce Room, at the City Hall, on Friday, April 4, at 5.15 p.m. for the purpose of making arrangements in connexion with the arrival of His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.

Admitting a charge of returning from banishment after having been deported for a period of five years in 1928, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was sentenced to eight months' hard labour. The defendant was described as a wood thief, in that his previous convictions were for stealing wood from Government plantations.

In their report on the share market for February, Messrs. Ellis and Edgar state:—In spite of Chinese New Year holidays and the Annual Race Meeting the market continued firm and active during the month under review. The market appears to be widening, indicative of the cheaper money now obtainable against the security of shares resulting from the depreciation of the dollar to its present level. With the gloomy outlook of the silver market these conditions are likely to prevail for sometime.

proximately \$1,469 per month as against the existing scale of \$1,180. Every other sterling-salaried officer of Government would receive an increase in proportion. The cost to the Government, originally estimated at \$1,800,000, would exceed \$2,000,000; \$3,000,000 would probably be a closer estimate. A new burden of such magnitude would be intolerable. There is a limit to the amount of revenue the Colony can raise.

Further taxation is out of the question. Revenues are likely to dwindle rather than to swell in the present state of business stagnation. There is also a limit to the destruction of proportion in expenditure. Before the slump it was computed that the civil service cost the Colony a third of its revenues. Other non-effective charges swallowed the bulk of the remainder. An increased salary charge of \$3,000,000 would produce nothing more than a gigantic administrative machine with no money to carry out the work for which it would be paid. The only alternative to a refusal to pay is the drastic cutting of staffs. The Colony simply cannot afford to meet the expenditure.

### LOCAL RADIO.

#### CHAT ON THE WALTZ BY MR. BARNETT.

The programme to be broadcast by Z.B.W. to-day includes a chat on the waltz by Miss Norah Chilo and Mr. Albert Barnett. The full programme is as follows:

5.00-7.00 p.m. European Programme of Columbia records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Company;

"Poet and Peasant—Overture," (Suppe).

Percy Pitt and Augmented Symphony Orchestra.

"Painting the Clouds with Sunshine," (Burke and Dubin).

The Knickerbockers.

"Pals Forever," (Rosenfeld,

Shapiro and Adams).

Ansor Weeks and his Hotel,

Mark Hopkins Orchestra.

"The Pirates of Penzance—Vocal

Gems," (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Columbia Light Opera Company

with Orchestra.

"Charming," (Stothard and Grey),

and "The Shepherd's Serenade," (Stothard and Grey).

Ben Selvin and his Orchestra.

"Tarantelle for Flute and Clarinet," (Saint-Saens—Op. 6), and "Second

Serenade," (Toselli arr. Gehr).

H. G. Amers and the Eastbourne Municipal Band.

"What if I do," (Williams and Johnson), and "Wipe 'Em off," (Williams and Johnson).

The Seven Gallon Jug Band.

"Gaily Echoes," (Caryll and Monckton).

Hermon Finck and His Orchestra.

"Little by Little," (O'Keefe and Dolan), and "Singin' in the Bath-tub," (Magidson, Washington and Cleary).

Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians.

"By the Blue Hawaiian Waters—

Tone Picture."

Albert W. Ketelby's Concert

Orchestra, Conducted by the Composer.

"Without A Song," (Younans, Rose and Eliscu), and "Great Day," (Younans, Rose and Eliscu).

Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra.

"La Gioconda—Dance of the Hours," (Ponchielli).

Court Symphony Orchestra con-

ducted by Norman O'Neill.

"Too, Too Wonderful for Words," (Stampfer and Smith), and "Steppin' Along," (Kernell).

Ipana Thoudours, S. C. Lanin—Director.

The Deputation to the Minister," (Ford).

Talking by William McCulloch.

"Ain't Misbehavin'," (Walker, Brooks and Razaf), and "Moanin' Low," (Rainger and Dietz).

The Charleston Chasers.

"Madame Butterfly—Selection," (Puccini, arr. Tavan).

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra

Conducted by Percy Pitt.

"Walking with Susie," (Gottler, Mitchell and Conrad), and "Breakaway," (Gottler, Mitchell and Conrad).

Milt Shaw and his Orchestra.

7.00 p.m. "A Chat on the Waltz," by Miss Norah Chilo and Mr. Albert Barnett.

7.15 approx. Experimental pro-

gramme, including "Schumann's Con-

certo in A Minor," (Op. 64).

Fanny Davies (Pianoforte) and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

(Conducted by Ernest Absermet).

8.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

9.00 p.m. Weather report.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

### ANOTHER AFFAIR ON YANGTSZE.

#### CHINESE SOLDIERS GET OUT OF HAND.

Peking, Mar. 26.

Another miniature battle between Chinese and Americans occurred on the Upper Yangtze, when four hundred soldiers, bearing red banners with a white sun on them, heavily fired on the Yangtze Rapids steamer Ifeng.

The American guards returned the fire, and it is estimated that seven hundred shots were fired in all.

One U. S. enlisted man was wounded. The Chinese soldiers sustained a number of casualties.

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[On March 14 Chinese soldiers on the Upper Yangtze fired on the American vessels Chipping and Iling. The guards fired back effectively. Among the wounded was Lieutenant C. M. Winslow, U. S. N.]

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### "And So To Bed."

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—Mr. E. W. Hamilton presents his warmest greetings to your theatre critic, and commands me to deliver this letter into his hands. Mr. Hamilton desires that you will keep jealous guard upon him, Sir, as he has observed that your critic's love of—lemon squash—leads him to leave Mr. Hamilton about in strange parts, —Yours, etc.

PROGRES.

[We appreciate the tilt inspired by a slip in attributing to Mr. Hamilton a part which he did not fill. That's the danger of imbibing—lemon squash!—Ed. H.K.T.]

### The Very Idea!

For a long time "mental" has been used colloquially as meaning "not quite all there." Now a London coroner has given official sanction to this strange misuse. "Had he been at all mental?" he asked. Another puzzle for the unhappy foreigners who try to master our language. "Mind" and "intelligent" have the same significance, yet an "intellectual" person and a "mental" one are opposites!

A commercial traveller called upon a grocer, and at the same time a poor woman entered soliciting alms. The grocer, wishing to play a joke on the traveller, told the woman to "ask the boss" at the same time pointing to the other man.

The traveller, turning to the grocer, who had a very youthful appearance, said "Boy, give this poor woman sixpence out of the till."

(Laughter may not only express a feeling of amusement, but may conceal uneasiness, says Mr. Winston Churchill.)

**AFFAIRS OF KING EDWARD HOTEL.**

BUSINESS PURCHASED IN 1928  
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**PUBLIC EXAMINATION.**

The affairs of the King Edward Hotel were discussed in the Bankruptcy Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) when Tseng Fu-kwong was publicly examined by the Acting Official Receiver, Mr. E. P. H. Lang. His creditors were present, these being Mr. Wilkie Lum, of the Wing On Company Limited (petitioning creditor); Lai Ho-sang and Un Pak-leung.

Replies to Mr. Lang, debtor stated that he was now living in a house at Causeway Bay where he could always be found. On August 6, 1928, a partnership was formed for taking over the business of the King Edward Hotel for which purpose the sum of \$80,000 was paid to Lai Chak. Debtor put \$35,000 into the business and two other partners, Cheung Ng-kwong and Yu Siu-shan, subscribed \$40,000 each.

Debtor said that as far as he could remember, other partners and their shares were Cheung Sui, \$1,000, Lo Lai-ha, \$500, Cheung Chom-ting, \$2,000 and Cheung To-sin, \$3,000. He could not remember more because the books were destroyed in the fire. Debtor's own money amounted to \$20,000 and he borrowed the remainder from friends.

Mr. Lang:—Did you lend money to the other partners for them to put into the business?—No.

Debtor went on to say that no partnership agreement was drawn up and no instructions were given for that purpose, but he wanted to have the partnership registered as a limited company.

**Working Capital.**

Answering other questions, debtor said they had \$35,000 over and above the purchase price of the business.

His Lordship:—Was that the working capital?—Yes.

Mr. Lang:—When you took on the partnership were you under the impression it was a going concern?—Yes.

And was it?—Yes.

Then you never had to touch the \$35,000 for any special outlet?—We had to borrow some money to buy a lot of door curtains, furniture and fittings.

Did the business pay while you had it?—Yes.

Debtor continued that when the petition was filed, liabilities amounted to \$45,000 approximately. He could not be more exact because the books were destroyed in the fire.

At the time of the Receiving Order, one of his assets was \$2,000 or \$3,000 which was in the hands of Mr. Lee D'Almada at that time. He also had a house at Causeway Bay which was mortgaged to Ho Yin-wan for \$7,000, and a second mortgage of \$6,000 to Chiu Mui-kin.

Mr. Lang:—Were either of the mortgages related to you?—No. Both of them are merely friends of mine.

Replies to another question, debtor stated he did not know that his house had been sold under the mortgage. He had not been informed of the sale and had not seen it advertised.

**Property Sale.**

Mr. Lang:—What would you say the value of the property was?—I have no idea of the present market value but I paid about \$14,000 for the erection of the house.

You are not surprised to hear that nothing over the value of the first and second mortgages was realised?—I cannot say as I have no idea whether there would be any margin or not.

Debtor went on to say that he contributed \$300 towards the purchase of a piece of land in order to oblige a distant relative who was in the land business. Debtor had no interest in the business of the land. He knew that the land was rented out at the rate of \$600 a year.

In reply to questions regarding what counsel were retained in a certain legal matter, debtor said that Mr. D'Almada, junior, Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Hin Shing Lo were retained. The partners attended at Mr. D'Almada's office to collect the money when the claim was finally settled.

**Legal Expenses.**

Did you go through the accounts?—We never received an account.

Then how did you arrive at the amount to be paid over to you on that occasion?—We were told that the expenses were about \$12,000. There was about \$4,000 for Mr. Jenkins, about the same for Mr. D'Almada and about \$1,000 for Mr. Hin Shing Lo.

Did you really accept the statement?—What can you do when someone says there is so much left? I was not satisfied with it.

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### LOCAL FOOTBALL YESTERDAY.

#### ATHLETIC RESERVES DROP VALUABLE POINTS.

#### CLUB DEFEAT POLICE

The Club, yesterday defeated the Police by two goals to one in the Senior Division of the H.K.F. League, but a more important result was the defeat of Chinese Athletic "A" by the Somersets Reserves. The Athletic "A" had only once previously suffered defeat this season. They now have a big task if they hope to carry off the junior championship.

Results:

		Senior Division.		Junior Division.	
H.K.F.C.	2	Police	1	Navy Res.	0
Athletic "A"	0	Somersets	2	R.A. Res.	0
Navy Res.	9	R.A. Res.	0	Evo	1
Club Res.	0	Evo	1	R.A.M.C.	3
Somerset	3	Eastern	4		
The revised junior league table is announced:					
K.O.S.B. ....	28	23	2	3	113
Nav. ....	22	17	3	2	84
S. China "A" ....	20	16	1	3	66
Athletic "A" ....	19	15	2	2	56
Somerset ....	23	14	3	6	56
Eastern ....	21	10	2	9	43
St. Joseph's ....	21	8	3	10	48
Kowloon ....	19	8	2	9	27
R.A. ....	25	7	3	15	27
S. China "B" ....	21	6	3	12	32
Fuo. ....	21	5	4	12	21
Athletic "B" ....	20	5	2	13	24
R.A.M.C. ....	26	4	4	18	28
University ....	21	5	2	14	16
H.K.F.C. ....	21	1	4	16	11
	6	6	6	6	6

#### POLICE DEFEAT.

LOSE AFTER GAINING EARLY  
ADVANTAGE.

The Police scored within a minute of the commencement. Frazer netting from his first kick at the ball. The goal, however, provided the Police with no encouragement, and they suffered defeat in an extremely scrappy game by the odd goal of three. Goldman turned out for the Club, and obtained the equaliser. Bell headed the winning goal just before time.

A remarkable number of simple chances were missed by both sides, largely because the players were generally careless and lackadaisical in their methods.

In the Junior League, a number of players came under the ban of the referee. The Club-Evo match was the worst example, and more is likely to be heard of the incidents during and after the game.

#### TENNIS TOURNEY.

#### HONDA TRIUMPHS OVER PAUL KONG.

Repeating his performance of a few months ago, when the players met on the K.C.C. ground, T. Honda outplayed and outpointed Kong Too-cheung (Paul Kong) in the tennis singles championship yesterday, and entered the semi-final with a three straight sets win.

To effect this, Honda gave a magnificent display of all-court tennis, introducing a wide range of strokes which kept Kong puzzled throughout. Varied pace was mixed with cleverly disguised shots, and Kong was left undecided as to whether to go to the net or to wait at the base-line. When he adopted the former course, he was nearly always passed with Honda's deadly cross-court drive.

Kong gave quite a good exhibition, but his well-directed shots on both wings appeared to have no effect on Honda, whose anticipation was such that he was always in the right place at the right time. The tennis in the third set was some of the best yet witnessed in the current tournament. Kong was all out to save the issue and up to a point succeeded in outplaying his opponent, but he lacked steadiness at the critical moment, and after a period of some brilliant rallies, Honda ran out to win the set and match at 8-6.

M. W. Lo and Ng Sze-cheung did not excite much enthusiasm in their third round encounter. The exchanges were conducted from the base-line, with very few flashes of interesting play. Lo was lured into playing for safety, whereas a few forcing tactics might have seen him win quite easily. The game was left unfinished, with the players at two sets all.

The stand court is the venue of an attractive match this afternoon, when E. C. Fincher and Ho Ka-Lau meet for the right of entering the semi-final.

### THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING.

#### A PROGRAMME OF TEN EVENTS.

The programme for the third extra meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, to be held on Saturday, April 5, is out. There are once again ten events, no less than four of them being confined to subscription griffins. One of these is for non-winners of this season.

The principal event is the Second Aggregate Stakes. The first was won by President Hall, the Derby winner of last year, in a thrilling finish with Royal Flush.

No less than six of the races are over the mile, there are two of a mile and a quarter, one once round and one of six furlongs. Seven of them are handicap races.

Entries have to reach the Secretary by noon to-day. The full programme is as follows:

April Stakes: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season, non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance, 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Morrison Hill Handicap: "B" Class: One Mile.—For all China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of any Season that have at any time won less than five Races, barred. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Second Aggregate Stakes: One Mile.—Value \$500. For all China Ponies. Weight 10 st 5 lb. Winners of a race Value \$600 or over other than a race confined to Subscription Griffins, or Ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Aggregate Stake in any Season, 5 lb. extra.

Non-winning Subscription Griffins allowed 5 lb. A Cup to be run for five times, or as decided by the Committee, called the Aggregate Cup, will be presented at the end of the Season to be won by the Pony scoring most marks in the races for the Aggregate Stakes at the Extra Meetings during the Season, counting 4 points for a first; 2 for a second; and 1 for a third. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Kellett Handicap: "A" Class: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

D'Aguilar Plate: Once Round (About 7 Furlongs 55 Yards).—For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season that have not won more than \$1,000 in Stakes; weight for inches as per scale. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won. Jockey Allowance. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Roa Vista Handicap: "B" Class: One Mile.—For Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Winners of more than five Races at any time, barred. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Morrison Hill Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile.—For all China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of any Season that have at any time won less than five Races, barred. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Kellett Handicap: "B" Class: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

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Empress of Russia	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 21			
Empress of Asia	June 25	July 2	July 15	July 17	July 25			
Empress of Canada	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	Aug. 6			
Empress of Russia	July 23	July 26	July 28	July 31	Aug. 22			
Empress of Japan	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 23			
Empress of Asia	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 6			
Empress of Canada	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 19			
Empress of Russia	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 4			
Empress of Japan	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17			
Empress of Asia	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1			
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## GARRISON NEWS.

### ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND OFFICERS' RECORDS.

As has already been announced, the arrival of the 2nd Bn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders from Tientsin is fixed for next Sunday. The battalion is now en route, having embarked in s.s. Talambo, which will berth at Holt's Wharf on arrival in Hongkong. The battalion, on disembarkation, will proceed to Shun-hui Barracks.

The officer commanding the battalion is Lt.-Col. R. G. MacLaine, M.C., who joined the Argylls in 1908, gaining his next rank two years later. He was employed as Adjutant from 1/4/14 to 31/10/14; his promotion to Captain being dated 12/12/14. Twice in France, Major Clark was once wounded. He held the Special Appointment of Commanding Officer of a Cadet Company, as Staff Captain, from the end of 1916 to January, 1918, and was A.D.C. to his Division Commander in France during the earlier months of the last year of the War, being later Officer of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets at the Royal Military College Sandhurst until 1922. Later employed as G.S.O.3 at the War Office, he was Brigade Major, Egypt, from 1/6/26. His substantive rank of Lt.-Col. from 29/6/27.

Major G. F. Connal Rowan joined the Argylls in 1910, being promoted Lieutenant within two years, and Captain from 1/6/16. He served in France in the early days, later having a special appointment in Salonika and the Black Sea after the conclusion of hostilities.

Captain C. L. Campbell, M.C., joined the regiment in 1913, was a temporary Lieutenant from 12/9/14 to 11/12/14, substantive promotion to that rank being dated for the following day. He was in France in the earlier operations, and was wounded, and like Major Connal Brown, had a special job in Salonika and the Black Sea after the war.

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Major H. J. D. Clark, M.C., who is already in Hongkong with the advance party of the battalion, joined the Argylls in 1908, gaining his next rank two years later. He was employed as Adjutant from 1/4/14 to 31/10/14; his promotion to Captain being dated 12/12/14. Twice in France, Major Clark was once wounded. He held the Special Appointment of Commanding Officer of a Cadet Company, as Staff Captain, from the end of 1916 to January, 1918, and was A.D.C. to his Division Commander in France during the earlier months of the last year of the War, being later Officer of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets at the Royal Military College Sandhurst until 1922. Later employed as G.S.O.3 at the War Office, he was Brigade Major, Egypt, from 1/6/26. His substantive rank of Lt.-Col. from 29/6/27.

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Lieut. S. McKay, M.C., who is Quartermaster of the battalion arriving on Sunday, spent sixteen years in the ranks, nearly nine of which were as Warrant Officer, Class I. He was appointed Lieut. and Quartermaster on 31/8/26. During the war he served in France from 10/8/14 till Armistice Day.

## TEMPTING MADAME HANAU.

### MADE TO WATCH OTHERS AT THEIR MEALS.

Paris, Mar. 26. A different kind of persuasion is now being tried with Madame Hanau.

Three hospital attendants have been ordered to eat their meals in front of her, and it is hoped she will thus be tempted to desist from hunger-striking.—Reuter.

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**EGYPTIANS ARRIVE IN LONDON.****BOISTEROUS WELCOME BY STUDENTS.****TRAFFIC HELD UP.**

London, Mar. 26. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, together with officials of the Foreign Office and Egyptian Legation, to-night met the Egyptian Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha, and other members of the Egyptian delegation who have come to London to negotiate a settlement of outstanding Anglo-Egyptian questions.

A boisterous reception was accorded the delegation on its arrival. Fleets of taxicabs, flaunting the Egyptian colours and inscribed with nationalist slogans, disorganized the normal traffic.

M. Briand arrived by the same train and his welcoming party was completely forced into the background by bands of frantic Egyptian students, flag-waving and shouting, from whom a cordon of police with difficulty extricated Nahas Pasha and other members of the delegation.

The negotiations will be based upon the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty published last August after conversations in London between Mahmud Pasha, then Egyptian Premier, and Mr. Henderson. These proposals were described by Mr. Henderson, in a covering letter, as representing "the extreme limit to which he could recommend the British Government to go in their desire to achieve a lasting and honourable settlement."

Nahas Pasha, who, after the Egyptian Parliamentary election, succeeded Mahmud Pasha as Prime Minister, issued in February a statement describing the proposed Treaty as prompted by a spirit of conciliation and saying he had received from the Egyptian Parliament a mandate to make the present journey to London to negotiate.

The British High Commissioner, Sir Percy Loraine, is already in London and will assist in the negotiations.—Reuter and British Wireless.

**HAWKER'S BRIBE EXCUSE.****SAYS CONSTABLE DEMANDED CURRIED CHICKEN.**

Saying it was in response to an Indian Sergeant's demand for "curried chicken" that he gave him a bribe of 30 cents was the excuse put forward by a hawker who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of failing to produce his licence and of giving a police officer a bribe.

The defendant admitted both counts and intimated that when he was arrested the Indian asked him for "curried chicken."

Sergeant Barnicle said the defendant was originally arrested for hawking without a licence, but it was subsequently discovered that he possessed a licence which he had left at home. It was not quite clear why he should have given the Sergeant the thirty cents.

His Worship pointed out the seriousness of offering a police officer a bribe and imposed a fine of \$2 on the first charge but registered a caution on the second, remarking that the original offence was not a very serious one.

**PIANO & DANCING RECITAL.****HELENA MAY INSTITUTE FUNCTION.**

A pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Orr, assisted by Miss Winifred Henderson (dancing) is to be given at the Helena May Institute on Thursday next at 5.30 p.m. The programme is:

- 1.—32 Variations in C minor Beethoven
- 2.—Dance Solo—“The Autumn” Music by Chaminate
- 3.—Second Sonata ..... Chopin.
- (a) Grave—Doppio movimento.
- (b) Scherzo.
- (c) Marche Funèbre.
- (d) Presto.
- 4.—Bolsazar’s Feast ..... Sibelius
- (a) Oriental Procession.
- (b) Solitude.
- (c) Night Music.
- (d) Khadra’s Dance.
- 5.—Pathetic—Etude ..... Scriabin
- 6.—Operatic Dance Solo—“Love’s Joy,” Music by Kreisler
- 7.—Second Hungarian Rhapsody Liszt.

**SOME RAIN.**

The Royal Observatory reports that depressions are shown over the Lower Yangtze Valley and over Indo-China. Coastal fog. The local forecast is:—S.E. for variable winds, moderate; generally overcast; some rain.

**COMMONS AND CHINA CRISIS.**

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Meanwhile, Nanking aeroplanes, sent to watch the movements of the Kuominchun forces in Honan, have returned and have reported that, making use of the rolling stock of the Peking-Hankow Railway, the Kuominchun forces are pouring into districts along the Honan-Hupei frontiers.

**NATIONALIST DEFENCES.**

Much military activity is also taking place on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Between Pukow and Hsichow the Nationalists have erected no fewer than five defensive lines, each with strong artillery and large contingents of troops.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived at Hangchow this afternoon with his wife and Mr. Chang Ching-kiang. It is understood that Marshal Chiang intends to inspect the fortifications along the Peking-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow Railways.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has left Tungkwan and is understood to be with the Kuominchun Army now proceeding towards Yoyang. Chengchow, an important position in Honan, has been occupied without opposition by the Kuominchun forces.

**HOSTILITIES COMMENCE.**

Peking, Mar. 26. Shih Yu-san is reported to have taken the offensive against Han Fu-chu and captured Ningling, near Kweiteh, while Sun Tien-ying is acting on the defensive eastward of Kweiteh.

Other Shansi and Kuominchun forces are hastening to their assistance.

The Central Government is sending reinforcements to Han Fu-chu, and a Government aeroplane is reconnoitring the vicinity.—Reuter.

**RADIO TELEPHONE DISPUTE.**

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aerials the Government got a cheap wavelength.

The Rugby system gave great economies in landlines.

In order to operate the wireless system they must have a system of landlines from the central trunk exchange in London to the wireless station. Those landlines were very expensive and by concentrating their services on one site they saved considerable money. Rugby and Baldock were a great deal nearer to London than Grimsby, Skegness, Bodmin, and Bridgwater, where the beam stations were situated, so that while the beam stations required 4,192 miles of circuit, Rugby and Baldock required only 785.

**QUESTION DROPPED.**

Comparing the use of the Rugby system with the best offer made by the Communications Company, there would be a saving of £20,000 to £30,000.

The Postmaster General added that the Government had recently heard from the Canadian Government that they preferred a direct service with this country to a service via New York, and this would be provided. The Government were also willing to open a service with the Argentine as soon as the House gave authority, and negotiations with the Egyptian Government were making satisfactory progress.

The question was automatically dropped at private business time.—Reuter and British Wireless.

**STOLEN BRANDY.****COOLIE TELLS DIFFERENT STORIES.**

A bottle of Martell brandy was produced at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning as an exhibit in a case in which a coolie was charged with being in possession of the wine, reasonably suspected of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained on board the ss. D’Artagnan.

The defendant said he had gone on the ship and a sailor had broken a case from which he had extracted two bottles, giving him one of them.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys said the defendant was arrested as he was leaving the ship with the bottle of brandy in his possession. He was taken to the officers and then sent to the Police Station. The vessel had meantime had left port. If the ship had still been in harbour, the defendant would have been charged with larceny. He first informed the police that he had found the brandy, but later remarked that it had been given to him.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 or fourteen days hard labour.

**THIRD DIVISION STRUGGLE.****BRENTFORD'S FINE WIN AT BOURNEMOUTH.****PLYMOUTH GO NAP.**

London, Mar. 26. Glasgow Rangers, with six games remaining on their programme, require two points only for the defeat of Aberdeen—to ensure the retention of the Scottish League championship. At Ayr today, they won 3-0.

A series of matches were played to-day, resulting, says Reuter, as follows:

**First Division.**

Huddersfield 1 Middlesbro. 0

**Third Division (South).**

Bournemouth 1 Brentford 2

**Third Division (North).**

Wrexham 3 Barrow 0

**Scottish League.**

Morton 3 Hearts 2

Ayr United 0 Rangers 3

Clyde 3 Hamilton 1

The revised Southern table follows:

P.-W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Brentford .. 34 24 4 6 83 34

Plymouth .. 32 21 8 3 74 23

Brighton .. 32 19 7 6 75 40

Northampton .. 33 18 4 11 59 41

Southend .. 33 13 12 8 54 38

Bournemouth .. 33 13 12 8 56 44

Norwich .. 33 14 9 10 70 59

Queen's P.R. .. 33 14 9 10 58 33

Fulham .. 34 14 9 11 70 69

Crystal Pal. .. 34 14 8 12 64 62

Coventry .. 31 16 3 12 68 58

Luton .. 34 12 9 13 54 60

Exeter .. 34 11 8 15 56 55

Clapton O. .. 33 9 12 34 47

Swindon .. 34 9 11 14 54 62

Newport .. 32 9 9 14 54 62

Watford .. 34 10 7 17 42 62

Walsall .. 32 10 6 16 53 62

Torquay .. 32 7 8 17 49 72

Bristol R. .. 31 8 5 18 53 72

Gillingham .. 34 7 6 21 35 72

Merthyr .. 32 3 8 21 41 92

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**RUSSIA (OFFICIALLY) PROSPEROUS.****WORKERS' OUTPUT DOUBLED.**

All information which emanates from Russian official sources is notoriously tainted with propaganda, and no one has discovered any reason to suppose that Russian official statistics are exempt from the general rule.

The General Representative abroad of the U.S.S.R. Finance Commissariat, whose office is in Berlin, has published a statistical review of economic conditions in Russia for the year ended September, 1929, many items of which are calculated to impress the world outside.

Take coal, for instance. In 1929 Russia claims to have produced 38,500,000 tons, compared with 31,000,000 tons in 1927, and 27,000,000 tons in 1913. Oil production has risen from 8,800,000 tons in 1913, to 10,100,000 tons in 1927, to 13,400,000 in 1929.

Iron production is given as about 80 per cent. of the pre-war level, but it has increased by 50 per cent. since 1927.

Steel production has increased by 50 per cent. in the last two years, and now exceeds the pre-war figure. Leather production has increased by 70 per cent. in the last two years.

The average number of industrial workers in 1929 is 2,300,000, an increase of 300,000 over 1927. The output per man has increased by 100 per cent. as compared with 1913, but this advance in productivity is counterbalanced by an increase in the average number of unemployed from 1,224,000 in 1927 to 1,520,000 in 1929.

The only department where a setback is recorded is agriculture. Here we find that 85,000 tons of grain were exported in 1929 against 2,200,000 tons in 1927 and 10,600,000 tons in 1913.